

Spec. Code: 2698
Occ. Area: 02
Work Area: 502
Prob. Period: 6 mo.
Prom. Line: none
Effective Date: 01/29/97

NATURALIST

Function of Job

Under direction from a designated supervisor, to aid in research and teaching programs conducted on natural and research areas and to acquire, interpret, and disseminate information concerning natural areas.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

1. analyzes and records observations of the biota and the environment
2. is responsible for research programs that are conducted in natural and experimental areas
3. executes judgment as to the research to be carried on; determine methods and extent of such research
4. keeps daily research records as to growth stages and progress of plants and animals
5. collects data for use in professional publications as an author or co-author
6. analyzes natural areas, determines locations to establish trail layout for observation and research study, and provides proper trail guide service
7. lectures to groups on natural environment
8. is responsible for the physical maintenance and protection of the natural areas
9. performs other related duties as assigned

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

CREDENTIALS TO BE VERIFIED BY PLACEMENT OFFICER

1. (A) three years of experience in conservation dealing with plant and wildlife

or

- (B) Bachelor's degree in one of the field biological areas, the major being in plant or animal life

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES NEEDED TO UNDERTAKE JOB

1. ability to identify common and conspicuous species of local plants and animals
2. ability to work out of doors in all seasons

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